No. 2391,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pickett J. S.

Residence Washington.

Date Feb. 28. 1882,

Rec'd Mch 1. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for the Bust of Pulaski,
Endorsed by Mr
Edward Clark,

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March 1.

Washington, D.C., Feb: 28th 1882
2142 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Wm. M. Leod, Esq;
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Dear Sir:

Please deliver to Mr. Clark, Architect of the Capitol, the bust of Pulaski now on deposit in Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Geo: F. Pierce

The Curator will please let Mr. Miller take the bust of Pulaski to the Capitol, for the examination of the Dom on Library.

Edwin Clark.
Chairman, Dom on Bldg.

No. 2392,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morse. Edward L.

Residence Poughkeepsie.

Date March 2. 1882.

Rec'd " 3 "

Answered " 3 "

SUBJECT.

Size of "The Dying Hercules" 6½ W. 8 H.

No frames

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2392

Rec'd & Ans'd March 3.

Po'keepsie,
Mar. 2d/82

Wm McLeod Esq.,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst. I would state that the dimensions of the painting "The Dying Hercules" are 6½ft in width by 8 ft. in height. It is in good condition but there is no frame for it.

The price we set upon it is $2500.

Hoping soon to hear from you again I remain

Respectfully yrs.

Edward L. Morse.

No. 2393

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morse, E. L.,

Residence Pokeepsie,

Date March 5, 1882

Rec'd March 7, "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the picture frame &c,

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CCLI. 10.DH. POKEEPSIE NY.MCH.IVTH. WM..MC..LEOD. 407-320R CURATOR CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART. WASHINGTON DC. WILL SEE THAT THE PICTURE IS FRAMED WILL WRITE FURTHER....E.L.MORSE. 2393

2393

Recd March 7.

Po'keepsie
March 5th /82

Wm. McLeod Esq,

Dear Sir.

We did not know of the rule of the Gallery requiring pictures to be framed, when I wrote to you at first or we would have taken it into consideration.

It will be much easier to have the picture transported in its present condition, as it can be rolled up, whereas if it were framed and then boxed up it would make a very clumsy package.

We were assured on competent authority that the price we set upon it was a very fair valuation for it just as it stood, so if you could find out the price of a frame which would meet the requirements of the Corcoran Gallery and add it to the price already mentioned I would see to it that such a frame is procured.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Morse

No. 2394

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Slaughter J. P

Residence Mitchells Station
Culpeper Co Va

Date March 6. 1882.

Rec'd " 7 "

Answered " 7 "

SUBJECT.

Sends stamps for a Catalogue.

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Rec'd Illus'd
Mch 7.

Mar. 6th 81

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MacLeod

Enclosed please find stamps for 2 cts & mail me the catalogue of Corcoran Gallery - I am very much obliged for yr prompt & satisfactory reply - Direct to

M W Hamilton
c/o John P Slaughter
Mitchells Sta
Culpeper CO
Va

No. 2395

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gillespie J. J & Co

Residence Pittsburgh Penn.

Date March 8. 1882.

Rec'd " 9. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses $10 50/100 for Photographs,

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
MAR 9 1882
LIBRARY

ESTABLISHED 1836.

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J. J. GILLESPIE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

LOOKING GLASSES,

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PLATE AND FRENCH WINDOW GLASS,

No. 86 WOOD STREET.

Pittsburgh, March 8 1882

Mr Wm Mc Leod
Curator
Corcoran Gallery
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us Six Photos of Last Days — We enclose $1.50 to pay for same — Please send us your bottom figures on Photos as we are dealers & wish to sell them again —

Yours truly
J J Gillespie & Co

Please add 3 Copies Charlotte Corday

No. 2396,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Franklin. Miss Clara.

Residence Waco. Texas,

Date March 4. 1882,

Rec'd " 10 "

Answered " 10 "

SUBJECT.

Asks if there is a photograph of the Talking Well,

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2396

Recd Ackd
March 10.

Waco, Texas,
March 4, '82.

Mr. Anthony Hyde,
Dear Sir,

Have you photographs of "The Talking Well" painted by A. Vely and numbered 34 in your Art Gallery, rather the Corcoran Art Gallery and for what prices will you send me one?

Awaiting an early reply I am
Yours respty
Miss Clara Franklin,
Waco,
Texas.

Am painting The Talking Well and wish to get as near a perfect model as possible.

No. 2397,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Le Clear Ths

Residence 1271 Broadway N.Y.,

Date Mch 9. 1882,

Rec'd " 10 "

Answered " 10 "

SUBJECT.

Has painted a portrait of Garfield which he desires to exhibit.

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2397

Rec'd Dec 10/82
Ack'd " 14 "

1271 Broadway
March 9th 1882.

Dr. Wm Macleod.

Dear Sir:-

I have just completed a portrait of the late President Garfield.

Some of his warmest friends say that it is the best head ever painted of him, & desire me to send it to your Gallery for Exhibition

may send free of expense to the Gallery

I write, then, to know if you would like to have it there for a while?

The picture is on a canvas 20 x 24. just the head.

With high regards I am, Truly yours

Thos La Clear

No. 2398,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Taylor W. S

Residence Norfolk Va:

Date March 9. 1882,

Rec'd " 10 "

Answered " 10 "

SUBJECT.

Encloses a letter from Mr. A. Taylor about the portraits by Sir Josh" Reynolds, and also a photograph of portrait of Augustine Warner

Richmond Va
March 6th 1882

Dear Willie

I have just received a letter from my nephew Fielding enclosing a letter to him from you in regard to the Portraits of Speaker Augustine Warner and also in reference to the portrait of Mrs Warner Lewis of Warner Hall in the county of Gloucester Va - which has always been said to have been taken of him (Warner Lewis) in England in 1763-4 by Sir Joshua Reynolds. - at the time it was taken, he was about nine teen years old

boy I compounded the ingredients in old Dr Tebbs shop - I would be glad to see you at any time you would come up - Mar that is well and desires to be remembered to you. The boys are well grown and well advanced in there studies

Remember me to your Mother & Sister and cousin Virginia also to Bob and his wife

Yr affte cousin
Arch'd Taylor

Wm E. Taylor
Norfolk
Va

he was my grand father's
oldest brother, and When
Warner Hall was sold out
of the family, most of the
family pictures came into
my grand father's possession
(Mr Fielding Lewis, of Weyanoke
Charles City Co Va - and were
removed to Belle Farm
Gloster Co Va, the farm Fielding
Lay for now resides on, and
which has never passed out
of the family - they have been
there ever since my earliest
recollection - My mother Who
inherited them with the place
and had a wonderful knowledge
of the family connections desired
me used to frequently give
a history of the pictures, The
oldest picture was always
said to be the portrait of
Mrs Ann Augustine Warner
Who was Speaker of the House
of Burgess' in 1677, the
year after Bacons Rebellion
- Mr Warner was the great
grand father of Mr Warner
Lewis of Warner Hall and
the landed estate of the
Lewis family in Gloucester
was inherited in direct line
from him - There are three
old portraits ~~there~~ at Belle
Farm - of Mr Warner Lewis
and wife" the father and
mother of the original of the
picture

Dear Willie - I have often
thought of taking a run
down to Norfolk and
calling up old memories
of the past. When a mere

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Recd March 10.
Ackd. 14

64. Bute St.
Norfolk Va
March 9th 62

To
Wm Macleod Esqr
Curator Corcoran Art Gallery
Washton DC.

Dear Sir.

As I wrote you a few days ago I forwarded your letter (about the "Sir Joshua") to the owner of the picture for proofs of its authenticity & to be sent direct to you, but all the information in the possession of the family has been sent to me in a letter which I now enclose, which you will please destroy after copying such information as you may desire from it.

As to the Augustine Washington spoken of I have also a portrait, half-length, of him. It is very old & the painter being unknown or not remembered I did not mention it to you, intending to forward it with the

-the other if I sent -that.

Neither -the owner nor myself has any idea of -the value of -these pictures, & must leave -that altogether to -the judgement of -the purchaser; & now if, with -this account of -the portraits, -the Committee is willing to examine -them I will forward -them on receipt of a letter from you: I enclose a copy of the portrait of Augustine Warner.

Most respectfully
Yours
W S Taylor

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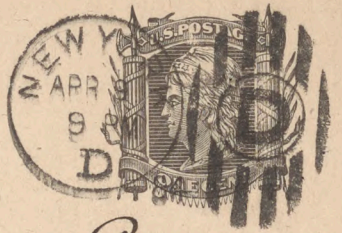


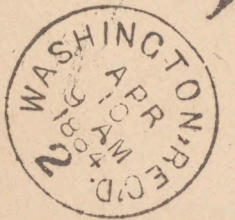
Rich. N. Brooke Esq
Vice President of the Corcor. Art Club.
in Washington D C 945. Pen Avenue

New York Ap. 9. 84

Dear Sir.

Received Money-Order.

Edw. Siebert.



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Maneely, cor. Main & Church Sts. Norfolk, Va.

No. 2399.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Childs Miss Helen P.

Residence 63. 5th Ave: N. Y.

Date

Rec'd March 13. 1882

Answered " 13 "

SUBJECT.

Encloses $1. for Vestal.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART WASHINGTON
MAR 13 1882

Rec'd Mch 13.

Sec. Corcoran Art Gallery.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $1 for large size photograph of "Vestal Tuccia." To be sent to Miss Helen P. Childs.

care Miss Graham.
63 Fifth Ave.
N. Y.

No. 2400

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morse, Edward L,

Residence Pokeepsie.

Date March 7. 1882,

Rec'd " 13 "

Answered Not answered,

SUBJECT.

Reply to last letter about picture

2400

Recd. Wash. D.C. Mch 13. 82.

Po'keepsie,
March 7th/82

Wm. McLeod Esq.,

Dear Sir,

Your letter informing me that there was but a slight chance of our disposing of the Dying Hercules to the Corcoran Gallery has been just received.

My mother was quite disappointed to learn this as she would have liked to have disposed of it to that Gallery.

Perhaps you could indicate someone to whom I could write about it, one of the Committee, for instance, that you mentioned.

If you could aid me in this matter you would place me under deep obligations as my mother is anxious to dispose of the picture.

Very sincerely yours

Edward L. Morse